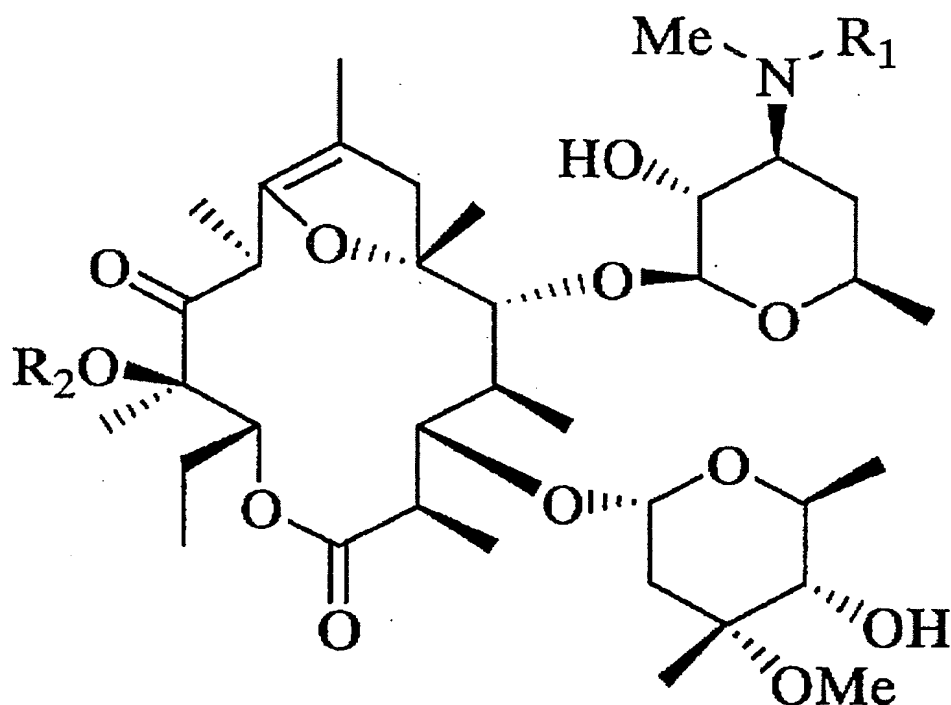


CLAIMS

1. A therapeutic and/or preventive agent for defecation dysfunction, which comprises as an active ingredient a compound of Formula (1) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof:



(wherein R₁ represents a C₁-C₆ alkyl group and R₂ represents
10 a C₁-C₆ alkyl group).

2. The therapeutic and/or preventive agent for defecation dysfunction according to claim 1, wherein R₁ is an isopropyl group.

3. The therapeutic and/or preventive agent for
15 defecation dysfunction according to claim 1 or 2, wherein
R₂ is a methyl group.

4. The therapeutic and/or preventive agent for defecation dysfunction according to claim 1, wherein defecation dysfunction is constipation.
5. The therapeutic and/or preventive agent for defecation dysfunction according to claim 4, wherein defecation dysfunction is analgesic-induced constipation, including morphine-induced constipation.
6. The therapeutic and/or preventive agent for defecation dysfunction according to claim 4, wherein defecation dysfunction is functional constipation.
7. The therapeutic and/or preventive agent for defecation dysfunction according to claim 6, wherein defecation dysfunction is constipation associated with irritable bowel syndrome, atonic constipation, rectal constipation or chronic constipation.
8. The therapeutic and/or preventive agent for defecation dysfunction according to claim 4, wherein defecation dysfunction is senile constipation.
9. The therapeutic and/or preventive agent for defecation dysfunction according to any one of claims 1 to 8, wherein the agent accelerates normal defecation.
10. A method for treating and/or preventing defecation dysfunction in a patient with defecation dysfunction, which comprises administering to the patient, the therapeutic and/or preventive agent for defecation dysfunction according to any one of claims 1 to 9 in doses sufficient to treat and/or prevent defecation dysfunction in the patient.